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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary of May 9, 2005.

Please enter the following into record:

Applicants acknowledge the summary of the interview conducted via telephone with Examiner E. Webman and the Applicant's counsel. Applicants agree with the Substance of the Interview as described by the Examiner.

All claims were discussed, no exhibits were shown, no prior art was discussed, and no agreement was reached.

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